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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masumi OSHIMA et al.

Serial No. 09/873,312

Group Art Unit: 3663

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Examiner: Alexandra F. AWAI

For: METHOD OF HIGHLY SENSITIVE ANALYSIS OF NUCLIDES BY MULTIPLE GAMMA-RAY DETECTION

AMENDMENT/RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on September 22, 2006. A petition and fee for a three month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to December 22, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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